

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, December 29, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Tuesday):** No significant weather impacts are expected across California today.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/29/20 - 01/04/21

Tuesday - Friday

- Dry weather statewide Tuesday and during the daytime Wednesday
- Periods of gusty north winds and low relative humidity will lead to elevated fire weather concerns across portions of Southern California Tuesday night through Friday
- The next storm system is expected to bring additional precipitation to northern California late Wednesday through Thursday, producing a brief round of rain and mountain snowfall

Friday Night - Monday

- A series of storm systems will likely continue across primarily northern California through the upcoming weekend and into the beginning of next week
 - Some of these storms could be stronger, with gusty winds and locally heavy rainfall possible



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/29/20 - 01/04/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds					Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Snow			Inland Mountains		Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)						Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)		Southern	Southern	Southern			
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow						Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



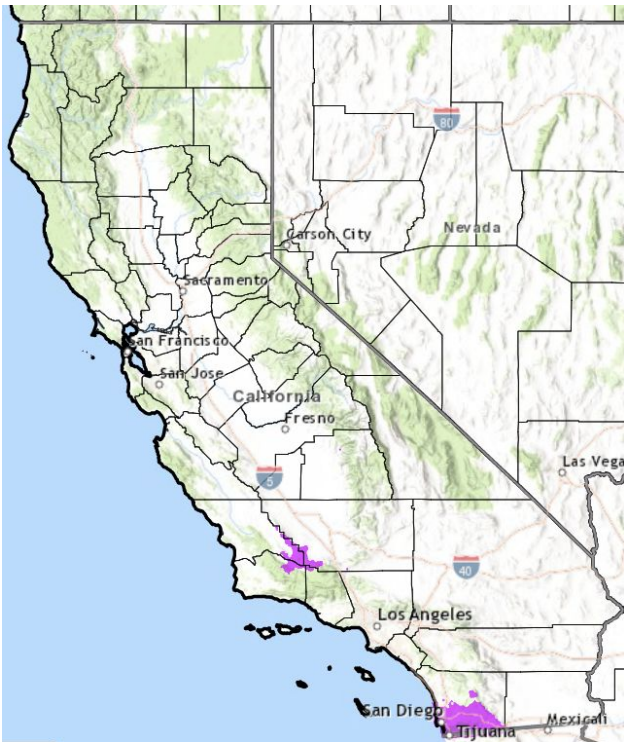
Moderate Impacts



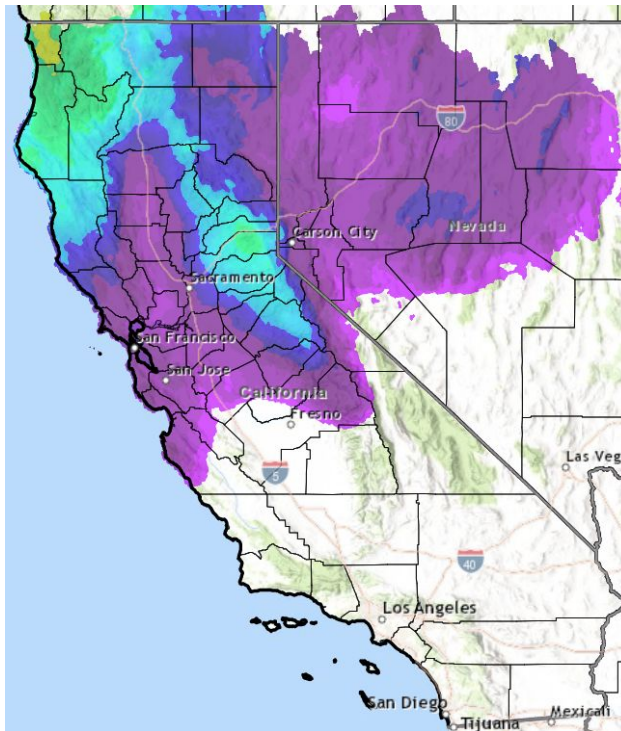
Severe Impacts

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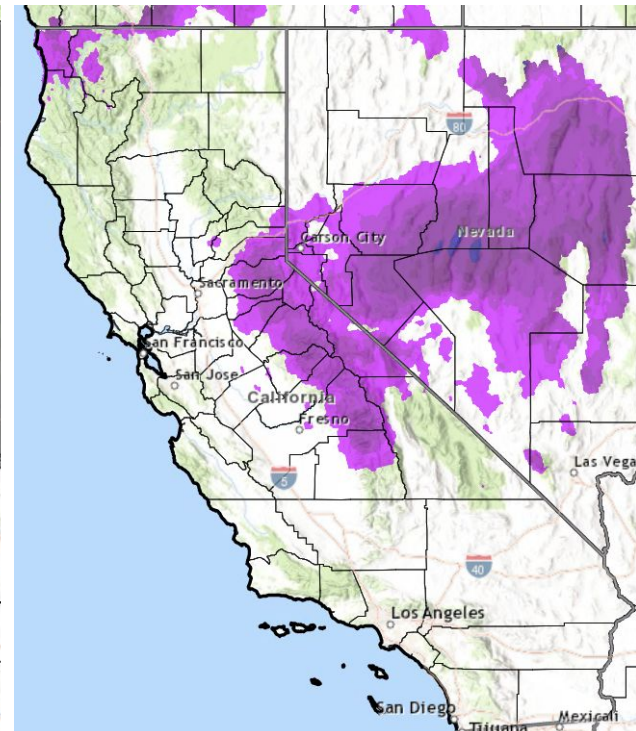
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Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/03/21 - 01/11/21

6-10 Day Outlook (January 3 – January 7)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures favored across the state, except below normal temperatures favored in far southern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for the entire state, especially across northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (January 5 – January 11)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures favored for the northern two-thirds of California, with below normal temperatures favored in southern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide, especially across northern California



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